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ALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

and

Chief Public Health Inspector
and Housing Manager

for the year

1970

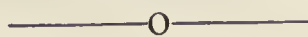
Alton Urban District Council.

*With the Compliments of the
Medical Officer of Health*

*Public Health Department,
Council Offices,
Alton, Hants.*

I. H. C. MORTON
M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.Obst.

ALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



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<i>Warden :</i>	Mrs. V. Gardner

ALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL,
COUNCIL OFFICES,
HIGH STREET, ALTON, HANTS.

**REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR 1970**

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1970, prepared as directed by the Minister of Health and Social Security.

The health of the town was good. Influenza was reported from time to time but there was no epidemic and very little infectious disease. Deaths from respiratory conditions were lower than previous years.

There were only six recorded cases of Venereal Diseases but the figures for the whole country and for the Wessex Hospital region continued to rise.

The population has increased to 11,120 - an increase of 260, which is a distinct slowing of the rate of growth. The natural increase (excess of births over deaths) is 107 which compares well with previous years and in view of the building activity in the North West of the town, it seems surprising that the overall increase is so slow.

The re-building of the Sewage Works is almost finished and partly in use with very satisfactory results.

Plans for the building of a Health Centre were being discussed between the County Medical Officer and local Doctors.

Mr. Hughes resigned his appointment as Additional Public Health Inspector and Mr. Gunn was appointed in his place.

I wish to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for their support and interest during the year and also Mr. Ling and the Department Staff for their ready assistance and continued loyalty.

I am Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

I. H. C. MORTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

Part 1

General Statistics

Area in Acres	...	...	...	4085
Rateable Value	...	...	...	£557912
Sum represented by a 1p rate	...	...	...	£5412
Population (mid 1970)	...	...	...	11120

Medical Statistics

Rate for
England
& Wales

Live Births

Total Number (10 illegitimate)	...	...	227	
Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	20.4	
„ (adjusted by Comp. factor, 0.97)	...	...	19.8	16
Illegitimate as percentage of Total	...	...	4	8

Still Births

Number (all legitimate)	...	...	5	
Rate per 1,000 all births	...	...	22	13

Total Births

Live and still	...	...	...	232
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Deaths

Total Number	...	...	120	
Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	10.8	
„ (adjusted by Comp. factor, 0.92)	...	...	9.9	11.7
Infants under 1 year (all legitimate)	...	...	5	
Infants under 4 weeks (included in above)	...	...	4	
Infants under 1 week (included in above)	...	...	3	

Infant Mortality Rates (per 1,000 live births)

Total (under 1 year)	...	...	22	18
Neonatal (under 4 weeks)	...	...	18	12
Early neonatal (under 1 week)	...	...	13	11
Perinatal (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week per 1,000 all births)	...	...	34	23

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Total Number	...	...	...	nil
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Cause of Death	Male	Female	Total
B19 (2) Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus ...	1	-	1
B19 (4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	-	2	2
B19 (6) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	5	-	5
B19 (7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	3	3
B19 (8) Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	1	1
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms	1	-	1
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	2	-	2
B46 (1) Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	1	1	2
B23 Anaemias	-	1	1
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease ...	1	1	2
B27 Hypertensive Disease	1	-	1
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	21	12	33
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	4	5	9
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	7	19	26
B46 (6) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	3	2	5
B31 Influenza	2	2	5
B32 Pneumonia	4	4	6
B33 (1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	3	-	4
B46 (7) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	2	2
B34 Peptic Ulcer	-	1	1
B36 Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia ...	-	1	2
B46 (8) Other Diseases of Digestive System ...	-	1	1
B44 Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality ...	1	2	1
BE47 Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	1	3
BE49 Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries ...	1	-	1
Total All Causes	59	61	120

There is nothing extraordinary in the General Causes of deaths. Coronary disease remains the principal cause and there was one case under 44 years of age.

The five still-births reflect a tendency, which is apparent in other areas, to premature deliveries.

Infectious Diseases

The following table shows the number of cases of infectious disease notified during the past five years.

	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Scarlet Fever	-	2	6	1	-
Whooping Cough	-	3	2	1	-
Measles	79	155	5	101	9
Dysentery	-	384	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	10	1
Infectious Hepatitis	-	-	-	9	3
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	1
(post. mumps)					

Measles

As I reported last year, the figure of 101 cases was disappointing after the Immunisation Campaign of 1968. This year—a non-epidemic year—seems true to form but some neighbouring Districts which had a dramatic drop in 1969 experienced a sharp outbreak during the Summer. Such cases as Alton had occurred mainly in September.

Tuberculosis

There was one new case - non-pulmonary.

Venereal Diseases

No cases of Syphilis were reported. There were six of other conditions, three of the patients being aged 17 or less.

Immunisation

The scheme introduced in 1968 remains in use.

The following table shows the number of children recorded as immunised during the year :

Primary							
Born in	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966/63	others	Total
Triple	4	114	43	2	7*	-	170
Polio	2	108	46	2	4	-	162
Smallpox	1	64	76	9	6	-	156
Measles	-	98	106	30	69	3	306
Rubella	-	-	-	-	-	69	69

*2 had Diptheria-Tetanus only

Boosts							
Triple	-	1	9	2	49	4	65
Dipth./Tet.	-	1	1	4	112*	5	123
Polio	-	-	5	6	154	13	178
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	12	2	14

*2 had Diptheria only

B.C.G.

No B.C.G. vaccination was done.

Rubella

This was introduced during the year for girls of 13 years old.

Health Education

Publicity for Measles vaccination was increased during the summer as supplies became plentiful again and the introduction of Rubella vaccine required advertisement.

The Venereal Disease posters of the Health Education Council were displayed and certainly attracted some public comment.

The usual Learning to Live and V.D. talks were given in the local school. This is now accepted as an annual commitment.

Home Help Services

The figures for the combined Urban and Rural Districts are as follows :-

There were 20 Home Helps and 13 Good Neighbours on the register.

The cases helped were—

Aged and Chronically Ill	136
Child Care	1
Convalescent	5
Emergency Sickness	3
Maternity	7
Total	152

Meals On Wheels

The number of meals served was 2,274. About 27 people received them, on 2 days per week at a cost to them of 1/6 (7½p).

Public Provision of General Health Services

Hospital Services

Basingstoke District Hospital now provides most Specialist services for this area.

The Lord Mayor Treloar provides General services and a Minor Casualty department.

The Maternity Unit continues in Alton General Hospital.

Family Planning

I am indebted to Dr. Margaret Lloyd of the Alton Family Planning Clinic for the following notes :

Although there is now a Clinic in Petersfield, Alton again had over 1,000 patients during the year. They were mainly married women but young engaged couples and a number of single girls were also seen.

The pill is still the most popular method but the diaphragm is encouraged as an alternative in younger women.

Sterilisation of the husband has been very successful in some cases but is not available without payment except on strong medical grounds.

Over 200 cervical smears were taken, none of which proved positive.

Advice was given on sub-fertility and marital problems and the demand for this service is growing rapidly.

Accidents in the Home

There were 169 accidents in the home which needed hospital attention, which is far above the figures of recent years. The most common cause was falls - 69, of which 29 were children up to 6. Cuts and general injuries came next at 50 and then surprisingly, dog and cat bites and swallowed articles with 17 each. It seems that supervision of small children could be improved. One wonders if the animals are becoming fiercer.

Road Accidents

I am indebted to the Chief Constable of Hampshire for his analysis of road accidents on which the following is based.

The total numbers rose by almost 5% on the 1969 figures and although there were two fewer deaths, the number of serious accidents was over 11% up.

Over half the casualties were car drivers and passengers. One third were pedestrians.

The principal causes of accidents was "turning right carelessly" and the next "losing control".

National Assistance Act 1948

No action was required .

Social Services

Since the Social Services Act, of 1970, the Welfare Service has been re-organised.

The Social Services Department now covers the fields previously covered by Welfare and Childrens' Departments, such special sections as the Blind and Deaf and some former Health functions, notably Home Help, Child Minding and Mental Welfare.

The Area Director of Social Services for North-East Hampshire is Mr. C. B. Fisher, and his office is located at Hippodrome House, Birchett Road, Aldershot, Telephone Number :- Aldershot 28312.

The Alton Urban and Rural Districts are covered by a Group based on the Social Services Office, Paper Mill Lane, Alton - Telephone Number :- Alton 83966. The Group Organiser is Mr. W. C. Spencer. Office hours are from 9.0 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays (daily). For emergencies outside these hours, telephone the Ambulance Control (Winchester 61644) for the name and number of the Social Worker on duty.

ALTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report of the Chief Public Health Inspector/Housing Manager for the year ended 31st December, 1970.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Report for the year 1970.

The full impact of the Housing Act, 1969, is, in my opinion, yet to be experienced, but nevertheless a great deal of extra work has been placed on the Department during the year by formal and informal requests for information, advice and action, only a small proportion of which reaches the Committee stage.

In July, Mr. G. Hughes, Additional Public Health Inspector, left the Council to join Farnborough U.D.C. in a similar capacity and Mr. E. Gunn was appointed in his stead.

For the past three years S/Sgt. N. Gibson of the R.A.M.C. has attended this Council for three days per week to gain experience in civilian procedure, prior to taking the Diploma Examination of the Public Health Inspectors Examination Board. I am pleased to report that he was successful on his first attempt, he has been promoted and now supervises the military establishments in the South and West.

Since S/Sgt. Gibson left us in July, a colleague of his, S/Sgt. Kelly, has attended at the Slaughterhouse in order to gain experience in meat inspection. He was successful in obtaining his Diploma just prior to the report going to press.

I wish to record my thanks to Dr. Morton and the staff of the Public Health Department for their support and ready assistance during the past year.

DUDLEY M. LING

Chief Public Health Inspector and Housing Manager

SECTION 1

Public Health Acts

Nuisance complaints under these Acts were again small in comparison to the size of the town. All were remedied by informal action, except for one. This was a complaint concerning an effluent discharge from a septic tank. The effluent was causing a nuisance and after several informal letters to the owner of the tank it was decided to take statutory action. Consequently a notice was served on the owner of the tank under Sect. 1 of the Public

Health (Recurring Nuisances) Act, 1970. This new Act enables a local authority to serve notice on any person causing a nuisance to abate such a nuisance and also to prohibit its recurrence. The difference between this Act and the old Public Health Act, 1936, is that the nuisance need not exist at the time of service of the notice. It is sufficient that a nuisance has, or is likely to become. In the case in question, at the expiration of the notice no works had been done to abate the nuisance and at the time of going to press, the case is now in the hands of the Council's solicitors.

Factories

The inspection of factories under the Factories Act, 1961, is split between the Council and H.M. Factories Inspectorate. The Council are responsible for the sanitary accommodation in all factories but where no mechanical power is used, the Council is also responsible for its cleanliness, overcrowding, ventilation, floor drainage and provision of a water supply. Where mechanical power is used - H.M. Factories Inspectorate are responsible for all except sanitary accommodation.

The administration and inspections done under the Act are as shown in Table I in the Appendix.

The Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

The inspection of offices and shops in the district under this Act revealed that a high standard of working conditions prevails.

Quarterly and annual returns are required to be sent to the Department of Employment and Productivity under Section 60 of the Act., the statistics of which are set out in Appendix Table II.

Exemption is given to premises where the employees work less than 21 hours a week or if it is a family business employing close relatives of the employer.

All accidents reported were duly investigated but none warranted legal proceedings.

Pet Shops, Game Dealers, Scrap Metal Dealers

Any person carrying on the above trades in the district are required to be registered. Each premises is inspected before re-licensing. No contraventions of the Act were noted.

SECTION II

Housing Circumstances

Housing Acts

Several complaints have been received over disrepair of

houses. All but two of these were dealt with informally.

The two properties concerned were in a very poor state of repair having such defects as rotten floors, extensively leaking roofs dangerous yard paving, etc. Requests from the Department to have these defects attended to were completely ignored by the landlord and finally a statutory notice was served under Section 9 (1A) of the Housing Act, 1969. This new section enables a local authority to require works to be done on a house which, although not unfit, has substantial disrepair. This differs from the old Section 9 where the house had to be unfit before any action could be taken. Another big difference in the two sections is that where previously a certificate of fitness had to be given on completion of the work specified, this does not apply under the new subsection.

Qualification Certificate applications under the Housing Act, 1969, have been coming in thick and fast since the act has become known. Although the procedure and inspection is complex we are dealing quite well with them. We have short-circuited the procedure somewhat to save the applicants time and also not to put undue work on the committees concerned. The normal procedure involves refusing an application which does not meet with the qualifying condition, i.e. no bath, wash hand basin, sink, hot and cold running water, W.C., or in a bad state of repair, having regard to its age, character and locality. Rather than recommending refusals to the committee, we now inspect the property and give the landlord a list of works which we consider necessary to enable a qualification certificate to be issued. On completion of these works, we take the application to the committee with a recommendation for approval. Although the system puts an increased workload on the department with inspections before and after works have been done, it nonetheless cuts the procedure time by half and also relieves the Committee of unnecessary business.

Details of qualification certificate applications are set out in Appendix Table IV.

Rent Acts

Fair rent applications are dealt with by the Rent Officer at Basingstoke. The Register of Approved Fair Rents is kept for inspection by the Public at the Health Department.

Moveable Dwellings

Only two small sites are available but requests have been received for overnight caravan parks recognised by the Caravan Club for use by its members.

Housing Management

The list of allocations and exchanges are set out in Appendix Table V.

Special Housing for the Elderly

The two Wardens areas in Queens Road (Mrs. V. Gardner) and Victoria Road East (Mrs. D. Castleman) continue to serve a worthwhile purpose to the local community.

SECTION III

Supervision of Food and Food Premises

Milk Suppliers

All milk retailers in the District sell only specially designated milk, i.e., Sterilised, Pasteurised, Ultra Heat Treated and Untreated. Licenses for milk purveyors are issued by the Council under powers delegated by Hampshire County Council.

No bacteriological sampling was done by the Department as the milk supplies originate from areas where routine sampling is carried out at source.

Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortus

No untreated milk is retailed in the area. No samples were submitted for analysis for the presence of Brucella Abortus.

Two samples of cream were submitted for analysis and found to be negative.

Ice Cream

No Ice Cream is manufactured in the district but 56 premises are registered for the storage and sale of ice cream. This of course does not include establishments where the main purpose is that of a catering business as these are exempt.

Meat Inspection

Alton Meats Ltd. a subsidiary of E. Brown & Son, Southampton, continue to operate from the slaughterhouse at Kent Lane.

Tables showing incidence of disease and condemnations are set out in Appendix, Tables VI, VII, VIII and X.

Revenues from the slaughterhouse towards Meat Inspections totalled £826.39.

Poultry Inspection

The District continues to be free of poultry packing establishments.

Alton Market

The Food Stalls in the Market Square and on Messrs. Martin and Stratfords market continue to provide a good service and no infringements required statutory action.

Food offered for sale in the Auction Hall was routinely inspected and some rabbits and poultry were condemned (see Appendix Table IV).

Food and Drugs

The sampling of foods and drugs under Section 2 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, is done by the Weights and Measures Department of the Hampshire County Council. Briefly this Section states that it is an offence for any person to sell to the prejudice of the purchaser any food or drug which is not of the nature or substance or quality demanded.

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. J. S. Preston, M.I.W.M.A., Chief Sampling Officer of the Hampshire County Council for his report as follows :—

During the year ended 31st March, 1971, 28 samples were procured under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, within the Urban District of Alton U.D.C. Four samples were the subject of advance reports, as follows :—

Two samples of butter toffees were found to contain only 2.7 per cent and 2.9 per cent respectively of butter fat, whereas a minimum of 4 per cent is required for articles of sugar confectionery, which one claimed to contain butter. Inquiries to the manufacturers indicated a discrepancy in the ingredients used for the toffees and in view of the substantial proportionate deficiencies proceedings were taken. This resulted in the company responsible being fined £50 together with an order for the payment of £19.60 costs.

Following a complaint concerning discoloured matter in ice-cream, analysis revealed it to consist of a small piece of vegetable stalk. The case did not warrant serious action but it was taken up with the producer of the ice-cream with a view to any repetition being avoided.

A consumer complaint was received alleging that a fragment of tooth had been found in a doughnut whilst it was being eaten by a young child. Enquiries however revealed the fragment to be part of a human tooth which could conceivably have come from the mouth of the child. Consequently no action was taken.

A further consumer complaint related to alleged mould in a meat pie. The pie was not submitted for analysis as there appeared to be some doubt about the evidence of the time and place of purchase of the article. It was not, therefore, felt that the case could be pursued.

General

Together with routine sampling of food and drugs under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955, attention is also given to the labelling and description of foods and drugs under the Labelling of Foods Orders, Trades Descriptions Act and Pharmacy and Medicines Act. There were no serious complaints concerning this matter.

SECTION IV

Pest Control

Various accumulations and harbourages were cleared during the year but no statutory action was necessary under the Prevention of Damage by Pest Act, 1949.

The treatment for all pests, rats, mice, moles, wasps, fleas, etc., were about the same as last year. Numbers of rats increased a little but mice remain the most difficult to control.

Sewer manhole covers which require to be lifted increase every year with all the new building in the area but the regular 10 per cent treatment of the sewers was done showing very little activity.

APPENDIX

TABLE I

Factories Act, 1961

Registered Premises and Inspections

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Section 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by the Local Authorities	2	6	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	55	30	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	-	-	-	-
Total...	57	36	-	-

Cases in which Defects were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	-	-	-	-	-
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work)	-	-	-	-	-
Total...	-	-	-	-	-

Outwork

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133(1) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to Council (3)	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists (4)	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prosecutions (7)
Making Wearing Apparel (1)						
Total...	18	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE II

Offices, Shops and Railways Premises Act

Class of Premises	No. of prem. regd. during the year	Total no. of regd. prem. at end of year	No. of persons employed	No. of regd. prem. receiv- ing a general inspection during year	No. of visits of all kinds to regd. premises
Offices	2	47	279	22	104
Retail Shops	1	91	486	42	
Wholesale Shops	-	4	35	1	
Warehouses	-	4	35	1	
Catering Establishments open to the public	2	15	113	7	
Canteens	-	2	8	1	
Fuel Storage Depots	-	2	8	1	
Totals	5	159	921	73	

TABLE III

Pet Animals Act, 1951

Licence Holders

Mr. E. Deller	...	...	...	Alton Market.
M. A. Rose & Son (Farnham), Ltd.	...	...	...	23, Market Street.
Messrs. Martin & Stratford	...	...	...	Alton Market.
Mr. H. J. Smith	...	...	...	124, London Road, Alton.
Mr. & Mrs. R. Fielding	...	...	...	1, Normandy Street, Alton

Local Government Act, 1894

Game Dealers Licence Holders

Messrs. Martin & Stratford	...	...	...	Alton Market.
Messrs. P. L. Mortara	...	...	...	64, High Street.
Mr. K. Reed	...	...	...	4, Normandy Street.
Mr. G. Ware	...	...	...	29, Market Street.
Joyce & Lucas Ltd.	...	...	...	78c High Street.
Mr. W. Morgan	...	...	...	18/20 Market Street.

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

Registered Metal Dealers Premises

Mr. F. Lee	...	...	...	...	Mill Lane.
Mr. H. Davis	...	...	...	...	Mount Pleasant Road.
Mr. C. Gale	...	...	...	...	1, Cut Pound,
Mr. N. King	...	...	...	...	Tanhouse Lane
					46, Lipscombe Rise, Alton.

TABLE IV

Housing Acts.

(a) Unfit houses demolished			-
Unfit houses closed			-
(b) Improvement Area No. 1			
Number of houses included in area			87
Number of tenanted houses lacking one or more of the essential ammenities			27
Number of Preliminary Improvement Notices served			26
Number of Suspended Notices issued			-
Works Completed			24
(c) Outside Improvement Area			
Improvements completed			1
Number of Preliminary Improvement Notices served.			2
(d) Qualification Certificates			
		Already Improved	Not Improved
Applications Recieved		28	8
Applications Approved		9	4
Applications Refused		4	

TABLE V

Council Dwellings Allocation.

Allocations		Source of Accommodation	
From Waiting List	22		
From Key Workers	-		
For Staff	3	Vacancies	25
Exchanges and Transfers	28	Tenancy Tranf'rs & Exchanges	28
Total	53	Total	53

TABLE VI
Voluntary Surrender of Unsound Food.

			Tons	cwts.	Ibs.	Tons	cwts.	Ibs.
1. Meat :								
(a) Slaughterhouse								
(i) carcase meat	...	...	7	17	36			
(ii) offal	...	...	6	13	24	14	10	60
(b) Wholesale premises								
(i) carcase meat	...	...	-	-	-			
(ii) offal	...	...	-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Retail shops								
(i) carcase meat	...	...	-	2	28			
(ii) offal	...	...	-	-	-	-	2	28
2. Cooked Meat and meat products						-	-	45
3. Canned Meats	...	...				-	-	32
4. Other canned foods	...	...				-	-	49
5. Fish (fresh)	...	...				-	-	53
6. Fruit and vegetables (fresh)	...	...				-	-	-
7. Other foods	...	...				-	-	34
Total						14	14	77

TABLE VII
Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

Type of Business	No. of Premises	Reg. 16	Regulation 19	
		Premises Fitted To Comply	Premises to which Applicable	Premises Fitted to Comply
Caterers	13	13	13	13
Butchers	11	11	11	11
Fishmongers	2	2	2	2
Grocers	28	28	28	28
Greengrocers	10	10	10	10
Bakehouses	2	2	2	2
Breadshops	3	3	3	3
Breweries	3	3	3	3
Hotels	7	7	7	7
Canteens	2	2	2	2
School Canteens	7	7	7	7
Public Houses	13	13	13	13
Off Licences	5	5	5	5
Slaughterhouses	1	1	1	1
Egg Stations	1	1	1	1
Market Stalls	6	6	-	-
Food Auctions	1	1	-	-
Confectioners	7	7	7	7
Chemists	3	3	3	3
Mobile Traders	3	3	-	-

TABLE VIII

Animal Carcasses Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Number Killed and Inspected	3616	1291	13894	7379
All diseases except T.B. and Cysticerci :				
Whole carcase condemned	18	32	12	55
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	940	-	217	51
Percentage of the number inspected infected with diseases other than T.B. or Cysticerci ...	13.25%	2.5%	1.6%	12.3%
Tuberculosis only :				
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	115
Percentage of the number inspected infected with T.B.	..	-	-	1.6%
Cysticercosis :				
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	-	-	-
Carcases submitted for treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-

TABLE IX

Animal Diseases for which Whole Carcases and Organs were Condemned.

Disease	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Abscesses	-	-	-	24	20
Bruising	2	-	-	-	2
Decomposition	-	-	-	20	-
Emaciation	5	-	-	4	8
Immaturity	-	7	-	-	11
Jaundice	-	-	-	-	-
Moribund	-	-	-	8	7
Oedema	3	8	1	-	12
Oedema Emaciation ...	-	-	11	-	11
Pyæmia	-	17	-	-	16
Pyelonephritis	-	-	-	2	-
Pyrexia	6	-	-	-	10
Septicaemia	1	1	-	2	1
Septic Mastitis	-	-	-	-	2
Septic Metritis	1	-	-	-	1
Septic Peritonitis	-	-	-	3	4
Septic Pleurisy	-	-	-	8	12
Septic Pneumonia	-	2	-	2	1
	18	32	12	55	118

TABLE X

**Animal Diseases for which Organs and Part Carcases were
Condemned.**

Disease				Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
Heads :								
Abscess	...	...		7	-	-	13	20
Actino Bacillosis	...	...		3	-	-	1	4
Bruising	...	...		-	-	-	-	-
Degenerated Cysts	...	...		6	-	-	-	6
Tuberculosis	...	...		-	-	-	96	96
Lungs :								
Congestion	...	...		7	-	-	11	18
Emphysema	...	...		-	-	-	-	-
Parasitic	...	...		27	-	26	-	53
Pleurisy	...	...		42	-	43	136	221
Pneumonia	...	...		28	-	87	167	282
Hearts :								
Degenerated Cysts	...	...		3	-	-	-	3
Pericarditis	...	...		6	-	-	42	48
Livers :								
Abscess	...	...		162	-	2	-	164
Angioma	...	...		79	-	-	-	79
Cirrhosis	...	...		20	-	-	6	26
Fatty Infiltration	...	...		-	-	-	-	-
Necrosis	...	...		2	-	-	2	4
Parasitic	...	...		500	-	32	110	642
Peritonitis	...	...		11	-	12	59	82
Kidneys :								
Hydronephrosis	...	...		2	-	-	20	22
Udders :								
Abscess	...	...		4	-	-	4	8
Part Carcases :								
Abnormality	...	...		-	-	-	-	-
Abscess	...	...		7	-	2	54	63
Arthritis	...	...		-	-	4	16	20
Bruising	...	...		16	-	7	7	30
Injury	...	...		8	-	9	7	17
				940	-	217	751	1908

TABLE XI

Pest Control

	Local Authority	Non- Agricultural	Agricultural		Total
1 No. of premises inspected	25	690	1		716
2 No. of premises found to be infested by rats	10	188	1		199
3 No. of premises found to be infested by mice	-	25	-		25
4 No. of inspected premises treated by Council	10	213	1		224

